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SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF FY00 2.75-INCH ROCKET TRAINING AUTHORIZATIONS

- A. DA PAM 350-38, STANDARDS IN WEAPON TRAINING, 3 JULY 1997.
- B. DA PAM 350-39, STANDARDS IN WEAPON TRAINING (SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES), 3 JULY 1997.
- C. COMMITTEE FOR AMMUNITION LOGISTICS CONFERENCE (CALS) HELD 25-27 OCT 99 AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, IA.
- 1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ANNOUNCE ADJUSTED FY00 AUTHORIZATIONS OF 2.75-INCH TRAINING ROCKETS, DODICS H974 MPSM PRACTICE, AND H975 SMOKE SIGNATURE PRACTICE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. THE ARMY IS EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF 2.75-INCH ROCKETS. THIS SHORTAGE IS CAUSED BY PRODUCTION SHORTFALLS AND OVER-EXPENDITURES OF STOCKS. UNDER THE CURRENT FULL STRAC STRATEGY, THE INVENTORY OF TRAINING ROCKETS WILL BE AT ZERO BALANCE FOR A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING NOV 2000 FOR H974 AND OCT 2001 FOR H975. A REDUCTION IN AUTHORIZATIONS IN CONCERT WITH THE FY02-07 POM BUYS BEING REPROGRAMMED ARE KEY TO THE STRATEGY TO REESTABLISH THE TRAINING PIPELINE.
- 3. LTC HAUGHS FROM DAMO-TR COORDINATED THE NEW FY00 AUTHORIZATIONS WITH MACOM AMMUNITION MANAGERS AT THE RECENTLY HELD COMMITTEE FOR AMMUNITION LOGISTICS SUPPORT (CALS) CONFERENCE AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, IA, FROM 25-27 OCT 99. EACH MANAGER WAS ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR AUTHORIZATIONS BASED ON THEIR MACOMS NEEDS.
- 4. SPECIFIC FY00 ADJUSTED AUTHORIZATIONS FOR H974 ARE SHOWN BELOW (FIGURES ARE IN THOUSANDS).

| COMMAND | ORIG FY00 AUTH | NEW FY00 AUTH |
|---------|----------------|---------------|
| FORSCOM | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| ARNG | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| USAREUR | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| EUSA | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| USARC | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| TEST | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| MICOM | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| HAWAII | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| TOTALS | 19.2 | 19.6 |

5. SPECIFIC FY00 ADJUSTED AUTHORIZATIONS FOR H975 ARE SHOWN BELOW (FIGURES ARE IN THOUSANDS).

| COMMAND | ORIG FY00 AUTH | NEW FY00 AUTH |
|---------|----------------|---------------|
| FORSCOM | 47.8 | 49.2 |

| TRADOC | 32.0 | 34.0 |
|---------|-------|-------|
| ARNG | 28.7 | 15.0 |
| USAREUR | 10.5 | 11.6 |
| USASOC | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| EUSA | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| USARC | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| HAWAII | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| TEST | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| TECOM | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| TOTALS | 145.5 | 137.5 |

^{6.} TRAINING REDUCTIONS DO NOT INDICATE A PERMANENT CHANGE IN AVIATION ROCKET TRAINING STRATEGIES OR STANDARDS. STRAC REQUIREMENTS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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^{7.} POC FOR THIS ACTION IS LTC HAUGHS, DAMO-TR AT DSN 224-4886.